

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JEANINE A. SORTISIO and STEVEN R. SORTISIO,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Docket No.: 09-CV-00176-RJA

PETER ACCETTA, M.D., SUSAN M. PETERSON, RPA-C,  
ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC., and NOVARTIS  
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION,

Hon. Hugh B. Scott

Defendants.

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**JOINDER OF DEFENDANTS PETER ACCETTA, M.D.  
AND SUSAN M. PETERSON, RPA-C, IN RESPONSE IN  
OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO REMAND  
SUBMITTED BY ASTELLAS PHARMA US, INC.**

Defendants, Peter Accetta, M.D. and Susan M. Peterson, RPA-C, through counsel, join in the response in opposition to plaintiffs' motion to remand filed by Astellas Pharma US, Inc. Defendants, Peter Accetta, M.D. and Susan M. Peterson, RPA-C, further adopt and incorporate the arguments and authorities cited therein.

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